

REMARKS

The claims pending in the Application after entry of the present Amendment will be claims 1-19, 21-37, 48-64 and 71-78. In order to focus prosecution of the current case, Applicant amends previously pending claims. In this present Preliminary Amendment, the following amendments have been made to revise the scope of the genus presented by Applicant:

Claim 20 has been cancelled;

Claims 1-6, 16-18, 21, 25-33, 49, 71-74 and 78 have been amended to recite only compounds of Formula I wherein $n=3$. Because claims directed to methods of using compounds of Formula I (i.e., claims 56-64) depend from claims 1-6, 16-18, 21, 25-33, 49, 71-74 and 78, the corresponding method claims also recite only those methods of using a product wherein $n=3$; and

Claims 4, 6, 16 and 25-26 have been amended to change “alkylidene” to “alkylenyl”, and to change “alkenylidene” to “alkenylenyl” in order to conform to more standard chemical nomenclature practices. Exemplary support for this amendment is found in paragraph [0356], the second compound in the third row.

Additionally, Applicant takes the opportunity to correct typographical and syntax errors throughout.

No new matter has been added by these amendments. Applicant reserves the right to pursue any canceled subject matter in future applications that claim priority to the present application.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner enter the indicated amendment prior to substantive examination of this application. Applicants invite the Examiner to contact the undersigned, Julie Anne Knight, at (617) 248-5227, with any questions pertaining to the above-identified application in order to expedite prosecution of this case.

Respectfully submitted,

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